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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 02286

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, IS
SUBJECT: ASAD QUERIES RABIN RESIGNATION
DISPLAYING HIS INSTINCT TO SUSPECT ANY ISRAELI ACTION,
ASAD ASKED ME APRIL 10 IF WE VIEWED RABIN RESIGNATION
AS A MANEUVER TO OBSTRUCT THE PEACE PROCESS. REPLIED
THAT BY ALL EVIDENCE PRIME MINISTER'S RESIGNATION WAS
A FUNCTION OF INTERNAL ISRAELI POLITICA AND
RECALLED THE HISTORY OF SCANDALS AFFLICTING THE LABOR
PARTY OVER THE PAST MONTHS. ASAD SHOOK HIS HEAD IN
BEWILDERMENT, SAYING "THE WHOLE AFFAIRS IS NONETHELESS
VERY STRANGE."
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